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GROHOL DESERVES CREDIT.

The manner in which order was brought out of chaos in the strike among the strikers was a credit to the timely and sound advice given the strikers by Joseph Grohol, who previous to attending the meeting, for the purpose of protecting the property where the gathering was held and in which he was interested, he had no interest in the labor trouble, cannot fail to command attention on all sides.

From all indications he was the right person in the right place. He understood the danger which was attached to speeches which would inflame the strikers and being able to talk in several languages impressed upon his hearers the importance of refraining from violence and of determining upon what they sought from their employers and naming a committee to take charge of the negotiations. It was quite in contrast to the manner in which the strikers left their work and it must have come like a bombshell to the meeting, but it was just the kind of a leadership that the brass workers, made up of representatives of several foreign nations, required. Young Grohol rendered a most valuable service not only to those working men but to the city of Norwich and to the state and he should be given full credit for it.

A serious situation was threatened in that city until the influence manifested itself and it is to be hoped that it will be sufficient to bring about an amicable adjustment of the whole trouble. If such advice was given in other labor matters it would be fewer tales of violence and riots.

CANNOT DISREGARD RIGHTS.

Just because the practice of arming merchant vessels dates back to the time when there were pirates the claim is being made by some that it was intended solely for dealing with such people and that being the case it ought not to be applied in the present controversy. Such might be well enough as an argument if it was a fact that the provision of international law was adopted solely for that purpose, but just because it was adopted for that purpose does not mean that it was not intended to apply to all cases where merchantmen were unlawfully interfered with.

The arming of the ships for defensive purposes applies to all cases where the rights of vessels, as established under the agreement of nations, are violated when they are engaged in lawful commerce. It is folly to suppose that any country is going to cast aside its arms because another nation engaged in war but with which it is at peace indicated that it is going to deliberately assume the privilege of disregarding its obligations simply because it is the only way in which it can make its submarine warfare effective.

To subscribe to such a course would place this country in a most humiliating position. No such weakness should be shown in any case and especially after promises have been made that liners will be warned and humanity protected. Even though there are no pirates now the proposed action of Germany shows the necessity of the international law which gives merchantmen the right to defend themselves against illegal acts. This country cannot disregard its obligations in that respect and it would be illogical to try to force others to do so.

THE DRUG VICTIMS.

When it comes to getting the drug users away from the grip of the habit, it is found by experience that something more is required than the shutting off of the supply of drugs. To be sure the restriction of the drug trade is an enforcement of the law which makes it a crime to sell them, except under prescribed conditions, are demanded for the protection of the public and the acquisition of the habit but who would be endangered if nothing was done to better conditions and put a check upon the get rich quick business of those who have no scruples in carrying on such a demoralizing trade? There are many who are already ensnared, and in their case the opportunity presents for much valuable rescue work. These only slightly addicted can be wisely cured of the habit if the strictness of getting the drugs are closed hereafter, but in the case of the confirmed addict the inability to get the drug makes a place for the habit and it is highly important that there should be institutions where they can receive the proper care until

they have been permanently cured. There can be no question as to the value of the treatment to be given. It does little or no good to prosecute such people and give them treatment for a brief time only to allow them to go back to the old habit and give the old appetite. It is the duty of every commonwealth to see that the drug laws are rigidly enforced and at the same time that the habit is cured to the weak victims ought not to be overlooked. Drug law enforcement and treatment of the drug users should be carried on together as both are necessary in reaching the end which is the removal of humanity from drug slavery.

RUMANIA'S POSITION.

While it is being intimated that Rumania is likely to enter the war soon on the side of the allies, it is to be remembered that such a thing was predicted long ago and that as far as the allies are concerned it is going to be the alliance and joined the entente it was expected that that country would be quick to follow. When the Teutonic drive into Serbia was started it was again claimed that Rumania would be swayed by the advice of Russia even though it might go no further than to declare a benevolent neutrality, but in both instances Rumania has shown a decided lack of interest. It has not been convinced apparently that the time was ripe for it to enter the arena.

Each nation deeply interested in it and anxious to show it how its national ambition could be realized by casting its lot with them. When the Russians were driven out of Galicia the appeal of the allies lost ground and the Teutons pushed forward with their advance into Bulgaria that side appeared to gain favor, while the capture of Erzerum is now advanced as the reason for Rumania's reported leaning. Even though the fall of that stronghold cannot be belittled, it is a long way from Rumania and that country will naturally be interested in the fall of Erzerum and the fall of Rumania. Where the Russians are showing increased strength or a demonstration upon the part of the allied forces at Saloniki that they are going to make good in the efforts in behalf of Serbia. After waiting as long as this it is believed that Rumania will carefully consider the situation before making a leap and not be led into a hasty decision.

STOPPING FREE SUGAR.

When the democrats met in caucus for the purpose of recommending the rescinding of the provision in the schedule which puts sugar upon the free list the first of May, it must be realized that they were confronted with the complicated situation of taking care of the financial requirements of the country and taking a backward step in regard to their tariff ideas, and while there were those who were opposed to any change, it must be agreed that the majority in favoring the repeal took the wiser course. By the very fact that the tariff on sugar has been cut there has been a serious and immediate loss of revenue to the government. The tariff on sugar is a commodity that is entirely removed as planned under the tariff law it would mean a further loss of about four million dollars a year. The time when the administration is run to get enough income to run the government. Thus while such a stand as the democratic majority has decided to take is a step backward, it is a step from the free trade ideas, it must be recognized that in view of the additional taxation which has been urged for the purpose of making up the deficit, it is a step toward a possibly humiliating course which has been taken. Instead of wiping out this revenue which the government is adding those millions to the sum to be raised by federal taxes it was for the party's, as well as the country's, interest that such a conservation of resources be voted.

It will be well if similar attention is given to further revisions of the tariff and if proper consideration is given to the protection of the dyestuff industry in a manner which will permit its proper development.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The senate to all appearances looked upon that Nicaraguan treaty as a good business proposition. In spite of all his fickleness it takes but little inquiry to discover that the groundhogs have many friends.

There is no better harbinger of spring than the appearance of the packages of seeds sent out by the congressmen.

It is going to be a hard job following the war to make those who are getting away with wages satisfied with peace time pay.

From the amount of snow received the weatherman appears to be doing his best to crowd the delayed winter all into one month.

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Germany must realize that when it demands the safety of submarines it is making an appeal in behalf of property and humanity which it has never felt obliged to respect.

The man on the corner says: Considering how much boasting is done about ancestors, a fellow doesn't have to be worried about what posterity will say of him.

Not much complaint is being heard this month about the mosquitoes but it is during the off season that the preparations can be made for attacking the pest before the breeding season arrives.

Perhaps the fall of Erzerum and the effect which it may have upon Rumania is the cause for the departure of a German representative for that country with the offer of a loan of \$500 million.

It is taking a long time to get a reply from Turkey concerning the circulars issued regarding the sinking of the Persia. Can it be that the Sultan of Man of Europe has enough trouble without being the goat in this case?

WOMAN IN LIFE AND IN THE KITCHEN

SUGGESTIONS FOR THE HOUSEWIFE.

In making tea the pot should be hot before the boiling water is poured on the tea leaves.

A bit of cold chicken will make a good sandwich with a leaf of lettuce or pepper grass.

Wash green vegetables in warm water to remove the insects, and finish quickly in cold.

Before making new sheets always measure the bed for which they are intended.

Tubing makes the best pillow slips and it may be had in two widths.

Fowl for chicken salad should be cooked the day before it is to be used.

Poultry fat is excellent shortening for ginger cookies and spice cakes.

An old, thin quilt should be laid over every mattress below the sheet.

Blankets should be put out in the sun and air at least once a week.

Grated cheese over mashed potatoes makes a pleasant change.

All boys should learn to sew on buttons and darn stockings.

A clean sunny yellow is one of the best colors in a new kitchen.

Never mix new milk with old if you wish it to keep well.

A good shampoo kimono can be made of a big bath towel.

A feather wing is excellent to dust bed springs with.

LONGER STREET SKIRTS.

Gathering up all the straws that show the wind, it is probable that the street skirts will grow longer as the season advances. They may not descend to the instep, but they will reach the ankle. The extreme shortness of skirts for the five months has been so overemphasized in a cheap way that many women prefer to go against the majority than to be with it.

The short skirt or woman does not care for the advent of the long skirt, and she is right. It takes youthfulness away from her and gives her a figure an ungainliness that is not to be sought. She will probably be compelled to wear every skirt she wears, cutting it according to her figure, which is always better than cutting it according to fashion.

A SMART COAT.

A smart coat of dark blue gabardine seen a short while ago was a combination of the Directorate and Louis XV. It was cut away above the waist line in front, while the back and sides of the coat extended to within a few inches of the skirt. The coat was fastened far to one side with flat bone buttons, and the broad turned down collar was lined with china blue silk. The sleeves were cut in one with the coat and were finished with flared cuffs of satin.

Let two or three hours intervene between eating and sleeping.

Severe paroxysms of coughing are arrested by placing a teaspoonful of glycerin in a wineglass of hot milk and drinking slowly.

For those who have scant eyebrows pure alcohol and almond oil in equal parts is said to be a good stimulant. Take a little on the end of the finger and massage it into the skin.

A temporary cure for toothache is to roll a piece of medicated cotton into a small ball the size of the cavity and place it in the cavity. The cotton is saturated with a mixture of camphor and oil of cloves. The cotton is saturated with a mixture of camphor and oil of cloves.

A safe laxative for children is two soaked figs that have remained in a little water over night with some sugar. These are eaten in the morning before breakfast. The seeds exert a stimulating effect on the alimentary canal and help to produce the desired effect.

The continued use of grease will darken the brows and lashes and will not injure the hair. Make a mixture of a dram of red vaseline and one grain of sulphate of guinea. This is rubbed on the brows and lashes with the finger tips.

The most satisfying and artistic tones to select for walls, in either gyp or plaster, are the soft tans, the delicate shades of browns, ivories, tints, apple or leaf green, wood gray and wood brown, and sometimes delicate shades of blue.

Each fashion has its own eventful history, fascinating to those who love to follow out the development of taste.

Tapstry effects in wall papers and fabric coverings for walls had their origin in the times when castles and cottages were so constructed that it was necessary to hang some protective material against the walls to keep out the drafts. Coarse weaves, like gingham, were used in the cottages but the palaces were distinguished for their handsome tapestries.

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A YEAR AGO TODAY

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Russians forced the fighting from East Prussia to Bukovina. Berlin reported sinking of British transport loaded with troops. American steamer Evelyn sunk by mine off Holland's coast. German submarine U-12 sank British steamer Downshire. German airman dropped bombs on Colchester, Coggeshall and Braintree, England. Reims again bombarded.

the office of auditor of St. Clair county, Illinois.

Franklin Skolk is the first woman in Germany to be decorated with the iron cross, which she received for discharging a bomb plot.

Miss Frances Thornton of Kansas City, Mo., has become known as the "speed demon" because of her daring in driving racing motor cars.

Stenographers in Boston are attempting for the third time to organize a union like those in Chicago and New York. They have failed for the lack of support.

REMOVING MARKS.

To remove marks on the table caused by hot dishes spread a thin paste of equal parts of butter and soap, leave for an hour or so, and then rub off with a soft cloth.

EXCELLENT STARCH.

Water in which macaroni has been cooked will make excellent starch to use for dainty lingerie garments or fine gingham.

RECIPES.

Halibut with Sauce—Halibut with Hollandaise sauce is cheap and simple enough to make. Clean a slice of halibut, cut it into small pieces, sprinkle with salt, pepper and onion juice, put it in a baking pan, cover with water, boil for ten minutes. When the sauce thickens, remove from the fire and add a few grains of cayenne and salt.

Stuffed Beef—Take a slice of round steak, not too thick, salt and pepper, and a good dressing. If the slice is large enough it can be rolled like a jelly roll, otherwise bring the edges together and sew securely. Brown on all sides in a buttered spider. Lay in a kettle and boil or simmer slowly with water, till tender. Turn out occasionally. Be careful not to break open; there will be a rich brown gravy. Have a hot and the rest cold. Cut in slices.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Giving Away Power of Navigable Streams.

Mr. Editor:—I write to ask the Bulletin to help defeat a most serious attack on our public resources. Since the fight over the Alaska resources was won there has not been so pressing a threat against the conservation policy as the present effort in congress to give our public water powers for nothing into monopolistic control.

The Shields bill, now before the senate, is a bill to give the government sole ownership of the use of water power on navigable streams. The amount of water power in the United States is larger by far than all the power of every kind now in use in the world. It is a resource that does not run out, but does not, enable the people to take back their own property at the end of fifty years, for the government would have to pay the unearned increment, and to take over whole lighting systems and power plants. Private corporations are authorized to seize upon any land, private or public, they choose to claim.

Bills which gave away public water power for nothing to private corporations, and which gave away the public lands, and which gave away the public forests, and which gave away the public minerals, and which gave away the public oil, and which gave away the public gas, and which gave away the public coal, and which gave away the public iron, and which gave away the public copper, and which gave away the public silver, and which gave away the public gold, and which gave away the public platinum, and which gave away the public palladium, and which gave away the public rhodium, and which gave away the public iridium, and which gave away the public osmium, and which gave away the public selenium, and which gave away the public tellurium, and which gave away the public arsenic, and which gave away the public antimony, and which gave away the public bismuth, and which gave away the public lead, and which gave away the public tin, and which gave away the public zinc, and which gave away the 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